

**ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

The Examiner has required an election of one of the following species, namely:

- (i) polyurethane binder (e.g., claim 64, etc.)
- (ii) polyepoxide binder (e.g., claim 65, etc.)

**ELECTION**

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect (i) **polyurethane** binder (claim **64** etc.).

Currently at least claims 52-64 and 66-84 read on the elected species.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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